

EXHIBIT B

<p><i>Island County Conservation Futures Program</i> Maintenance and Operation Project Evaluation Criteria</p>		
CRITERIA	EVALUATION ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE
A. Ecological Integrity	Degree to which the project reduces or eliminates a serious threat to ecological integrity, a developing ecological threat or invasive species threat.	15
B. Hazard or Liability	Degree to which the project removes or eliminates a significant hazard or liability.	15
C. Special Status	Degree to which the project protects, restores or enhances a species or plant community with special status.	15
D. Habitat values not previously covered	Degree to which the project provides habitat protection, restoration or enhancement in ways not covered in Criteria A-C.	10
E. Public Access	Degree to which the project increases or enhances public access to the property.	10
F. Management Plan	1. Project includes a proposal to develop a site-specific management plan if one does not already exist. <u>OR</u> 2. The property has an existing site-specific management plan and the degree the project is supported by this management plan.	10
G. Supported by Community Plans	Degree to which the project is supported by one or more federal, state, regional or local plans.	5
H. Existing Infrastructure	Degree to which the project protects existing infrastructure vital to the property within the context of the CFF Program.	5
I. Develops Infrastructure	Degree to which the project provides new infrastructure vital to the property within the context of the CFF Program.	5
J. Long Term Viability	Degree to which, in the long term, the result of the project can be reasonably managed and will remain viable.	5
K. Other Resources	Degree to which the project utilizes matching funds or additional resources not from the CFF Program.	5
L. Public Ownership	Degree to which the property is owned by the public. Fee simple public ownership = 5, Fee simple public ownership with someone else owning CE = 4, Public CE only = 3, Public trail only = 2, Public deed of right only = 1	5
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		105